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**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region V  
POLLUTION REPORT**

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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**Date:** Tuesday, September 20, 2005**From:** JAIME BROWN, OSC

**Subject:** Initiation of action  
Harvester Square  
370 South Avenue, Sycamore, IL  
Latitude: 41.984926  
Longitude: -88.6919

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	1	<b>Site #:</b>	B5BD
<b>Reporting Period:</b>		<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	9/20/2005	<b>Response Authority:</b>	
<b>Mob Date:</b>	9/19/2005	<b>Response Type:</b>	Time-Critical
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	

**Site Description**

The Harvester Square site is located at 370 South Avenue in Sycamore, DeKalb County, Illinois. The building was previously used as a factory for several companies. The site was referred to the U.S. EPA by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the property is currently owned by the City of Sycamore. The City of Sycamore has applied for Brownfield grants to demolish parts of the building for redevelopment.

The current threat is from approximately 350 drums and small containers containing hazardous substances and hazardous wastes from past operations. The substances and wastes include heavy metal contamination from lead foundry sands, cyanide and heavy metal contamination, acid and caustic liquids, oxidizers, chlorinated solvents, flammable and combustible liquids. The project will require an estimated thirty working days to complete.

**Current Activities**

Arrange drums for sampling, mark drums and gather info from drums, sample drums, Haz Cat samples, make composite samples of each hazardous category, segregating drums into categories, consolidation of drums and preparation for disposal.

**Planned Removal Actions**

Arrange drums into waste streams for disposal and proceed with disposal of drums.

**Estimated Costs \***

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>% Remaining</b>
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				

<b>Total Site Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
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\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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